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The Soviet people ardently approve of the peace-loving foreign policy of the Soviet Government aimed at consolidation of peace and relaxation of international tension. Despite the intensification of the cold war against the Soviet Union and other countries of the socialist camp by the aggressive circles of the countries of West Europe, the Soviet Union is unswervingly trying to achieve cooperation with all states and is persistently exerting efforts to achieve the permanent cessation of atomic and hydrogen weapon tests, full or partial disarmament, and settlement of all controversial problems by peaceful means.

The Soviet Government has repeatedly proposed to the Western powers the conclusion of a treaty on nonaggression, disarmament, and withdrawal of troops from the territories of foreign countries. It has pronounced itself and is pronouncing itself in favor of the proposal of the Polish People's Republic to establish in Europe a zone free of nuclear and rocket weapons. But these, just like many other constructive proposals by the USSR, fail to meet with sympathy in Western countries.

The Soviet Union, thanks to the growth of socialist economy, has become a mighty world power possessing everything necessary for the creation of the material base of communism and equally everything necessary for the defense of socialist achievements against the schemes of all the imperialist aggressors. Fulfillment of the seven-year plan for the further development of the national economy is our international duty to all progressive mankind, since those new successes in the construction of communist society will mean still mightier moral support to the progressive forces in all countries engaged in the struggle for the consolidation of peace, democracy, and social progress. (Applause)

Comrades, Comrade Khrushchev's report on the seven-year plan for the development of the national economy of the USSR will go down in the records of the history of our party as a remarkable document which opened up for the Soviet people vast and bright prospects for progress toward communism, and in which important problems related to the further development of Marxist-Leninist theory and to construction of a communist society have been worked out.

The Soviet people, supported by all progressive people, are marching forward confidently toward the victory of communism. Our path is illuminated by Marxism-Leninism, enriched by the experiences of the international communist movement, the experiences of the work of the fraternal communist, worker, and labor parties of all the countries of the world, and the experiences of the CPSU, which has entered the stage of full-scale construction of communist society.

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The 21st party congress demonstrates with fresh force the inviolable moral and political unity of the Soviet people, and the solidarity of the working people rallied around the party and its Leninist Central Committee, which are leading our country forward toward fresh victories. (Applause) The wisdom of our party lies in that solidarity, the unconquerable force of the people, their seething energy and creative enthusiasm which safeguard the successful fulfillment of the seven-year plan.

Long live the Soviet people, the builders of communism! Long live the communist party, the leading and directing force of Soviet society! (Stormy, prolonged applause)

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TEXT OF JACKSON FEB. 2 SPEECH

Moscow, Soviet North American Service, in English, Feb. 2, 1959, 2300 GMT--L

(Recording of speech by James Jackson, secretary of the U.S. Communist Party national committee)

(Text) Dear comrades, on the authority of our national executive committee and on behalf of our delegation, I bring you the heartfelt greetings of the Communist Party of the United States. (Applause)

Comrades, if President Eisenhower could say in truth what Premier Khrushchev stated as a simple matter of fact, that there is not one political prisoner in the country, several of our comrades might be here to greet you on this extraordinary occasion--our national secretary, Comrade Eugene Dennis, our honorary chairman, Comrade William Z. Foster, Comrades Thompson, Flynn, Davis, Stachel, Lumer, (name indistinct) and others; also, our dear Comrades Henry Winston and Joe Green, who still languish in federal prisons in our country.

Bold in its conception and scope, brilliantly practical and realizable in each of its parts, N. S. Khrushchev's thesis for the seven-year plan has already attained the stature of an historic document. This distinction is assured it by the enthusiastic rally of the whole Soviet people, pledged to carry to fulfillment without pause its inspired projections for the all-sided development of their country and the bountiful further enrichment of their own material and cultural life.

The power of the forward thrust that (brings?) successful fulfillment of the (control?) figures of this great program of construction, production, and cultural advance will carry the Soviet people and the USSR past all worthy (marks?) ever attained by capitalism and onward into communism. (Applause)

Communists the world over will welcome the ideological contributions and profound insight from Comrade Khrushchev's report, for the solution of a number of problems of the struggle for peace, democracy, national freedom, and socialism. Speaking for the Central Committee of the CPSU and in the name of all peoples of the USSR, Comrade Khrushchev has vowed before the whole world, I quote: "For our part, we shall do everything in our power to insure peace throughout the world."

The challenge of the CPSU to the fraternal communists everywhere is to work harder for the preservation and strengthening of peace. The U.S. Communist Party will find great inspiration and powerful moral support in this challenge. Be assured, comrades, that we shall not spare ourselves in the struggle to prevent imperialist adventurers or a handful of monopolists, the merchants of death, from pushing our country into a war the outcome of which could only result in our national oblivion. (Applause)

Certain imperialist circles within our country have brought great shame upon our country in Latin America, in the Middle East, in Hungary, and elsewhere. Millions of our people, however, are increasingly struggling to remove these stains from our national honor, to establish a new course in foreign affairs, to replace brinkmanship with peace, economic blackmail with fair trade practices, enmity against the countries of socialism with new relations of friendship and coexistence.

I know, comrade, there is much sympathetic curiosity among the fraternal parties concerning the situation of the U.S. Communist Party. Suffice it for me to say, comrades, our party lives. (Applause) It is among the masses (words indistinct) to their daily struggles for jobs, liberties, and peace, and its prospects for growth in influence and numbers are real prospects. Our party has withstood severe persecution at the hands of the government. It has cut out the ulcers of revisionism from its leadership and stanching the internal bleeding. Now, having extricated our party from the slimy grasp of the revisionists, our leading committee is firmly determined not to yield it into the hands of sectarians or dogmatists. We are building our party in the firm principles of Marxism-Leninism. (Applause)

Comrades, I wish now to read the letters of greetings sent to the 21st congress on behalf of the national committee of our party:

The 21st congress of the CPSU is a momentous event, of great significance to the peoples throughout the world. It is a fitting prelude to the congress that its opening is preceded by new socialist achievements in every sphere, climaxed by the great new advance in the conquest of space with the launching of Mechta. This epochal accomplishment has met with the greatest of admiration and respect among the U.S. people no less than among others.

The new seven-year plan which the congress will act upon is of historic significance. Not only is it a huge step forward in the building of communism in the USSR, but it will also have a tremendous impact on all peoples as a further demonstration of the enormous potential contained in the socialist organization of society.

To U.S. workers, faced as they are with the chronic problems of mass unemployment and economic insecurity, it holds forth a living example of how a socialist society can provide full employment, rising living standards and a secure and every richer life for all. To the Negro people, striving to throw off the shackles of discrimination and oppression and to achieve a status of full equality, the equality and freedom of all nations and nationalities in the USSR participation side by side in the building of communism, to the Negro people the new plan has a very special meaning.

To millions of Americans the widening prospects of trade with the Soviet Union and other socialist countries which the new plan will greatly enhance is of growing interest as a potential source of increased production and employment. Among all the American people there is a growing awareness of the signal importance of the projected seven-year plan in relation to the securing of peace and to peaceful coexistence. The peace sentiments of the American people were demonstrated anew in the elections of last November in which the voters expressed a demand for an end to brinkmanship and a desire for peace and friendship among nations.

The sentiment for American-Soviet friendship and peaceful negotiations has received great impetus from the peace initiative of the USSR and from its aid and support to the peoples in their struggle to put an end to colonialism. And it has been inspired also by the growing number of exchanges and visits of cultural, scientific, political, and other figures between our countries, not the least of them the noteworthy visit to this country of Deputy Premier Mikoyan.

On the occasion of the 21st congress, the Communist Party of the United States extends its warmest fraternal greetings to the great Communist Party of the Soviet Union which, boldly applying and developing the principles of Marxism-Leninism, (applause) is leading the Soviet people to ever new social advances and onward to communism.

May friendship between the Soviet and American peoples continue to grow! (Applause) May our two countries go forward in ever closer amity and peaceful competition! May the solidarity of the working people of all countries and the fraternal relationships of the communist and workers parties grow ever stronger in the noble cause of peace, democracy and socialism!

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For the national committee of the Communist Party of the United States: signed Eugene Dennis, national secretary; Robert G. Thompson, executive secretary.

Announcer: Mr. Jackson ended his speech with remarks in Russian. He called for American-Soviet friendship and for peace. The delegates all rose to applaud Mr. Jackson when he finished speaking. Here is a recording of his concluding words and how he was met by the congress:

Jackson: (in Russian--Ed.) "Comrades! long live the friendship with the soviet (working?) people! (Applause) Long live peace! (Applause)

TEXT OF KHALID BAKDASH FEB. 2 SPEECH

Moscow, Soviet Near Eastern Service in Arabic, Feb. 2, 1959, 1930 GMT--L

(Speech by Khalid Bakdash, secretary general of the Syrian Communist Party--read by announcer)

(Text) Dear comrades, on behalf of the central committee of the Syrian Communist Party, the workers, peasants, and trade unionists, on behalf of all progressives, men of literature and poets, engineers and lawyers, professors and teachers and university students, on behalf of all the Syrian Arab nationalists who are loyal to the cause of Arab independence and liberation, peace, and democracy, I convey to the great CPSU and to the heroic people of the Soviet Union brotherly and sincere greetings with feelings of affection, respect, obligation, and (few words indistinct).

Comrades, the contents of Khrushchev's report outlining the great things to be achieved under the seven-year plan in industry, agriculture, education, and technology (will be?) achieved by the brave Soviet people under the leadership of their great communist party. They are also victories for the great cause of peace which in Syria and all the Arab East (several words indistinct) toward the victories of its big, loyal friend. That part of Comrade Khrushchev's report dealing with the problems of the Arab East is of invaluable historic assistance to the Arab Liberation movement.

The Soviet Union, while remaining faithful to its foreign policy based on noninterference in the internal affairs of other countries, addresses the Arab peoples, through Khrushchev, in the manner a loyal friend addresses his friend. It warns them against the danger of splitting the front of the national forces in every Arab country, the dangers of undermining the unity of Arab ranks, and the dangers of weakening the solidarity front among the various Arab countries, because the battle with imperialism is not over and because the imperialists are always (watching?) the Arab liberation movement and waiting to strike at this movement and regain their imperialist domination and to reimpose their yoke on the Arab peoples who through their national struggle and unity succeeded in achieving their freedom, independence, and national sovereignty.

Khrushchev's words wind their way to the heart of every sincere Arab patriot in the UAR and the rest of the Arab countries, because they are the words of a farsighted, sincere friend, and because they ably portray the realities of the Arab world today.

The imperialist's aims are being achieved through the campaign which is now being waged under the anticommunist motto. (Everyone?) in the Arab world views with great anxiety the consequences of this campaign against the Arab liberation movement. Leaders of the Bath party are, in particular taking part in this campaign. Those adventurers who (resemble?) the rightwing socialists in Europe and rely upon the Yugoslav renegades have begun to play a very dirty role in the Arab East, the role of a gang isolated from the people, a gang of adventurers, spies, and saboteurs of the Arab liberation movement.

These adventurers, leaders of the Bath party, are trying to exploit the anticommunist motto with a view to compelling the liberated Arab countries to violate the policy of positive neutrality, to persevere in violating the democratic freedoms, and to open the doors to the imperialist capitalists from West Germany, Italy and Japan, or the World Bank, which is dominated by American capitalists. Indeed they are talking like the Yugoslav revisionists of a Western imperialism and an eastern imperialism. But they keep silent about imperialist domination in Jordan and Saudi Arabia and direct the fire of their hatred against the heroic, nascent Iraqi republic and hatch plots to (undermine?) it, although it represents the greatest victory achieved by the Arab liberation movement in the Middle East

Arab unity, in the opinion of these adventurers, is not unity. It will never succeed and it has no future. The Syrian people have known us Syrian communists for over 30 years. It is not easy to make them believe that we are the enemies of the Arab national liberation movement and enemies of Arab unity. It is not easy to make them believe that communism and Zionism are (the same?).

The Syrian people know from experience that all the communists, and not just the Arab communists, are the mortal enemies of imperialism and Zionism. All the Arabs know that had it not been for the support of the socialist camp, which is led by the communist parties, the struggle of the Arabs would not have been crowned with success. They would not have been able to frustrate the plots of imperialism, and the Arab countries would not have been able to develop their national economy.